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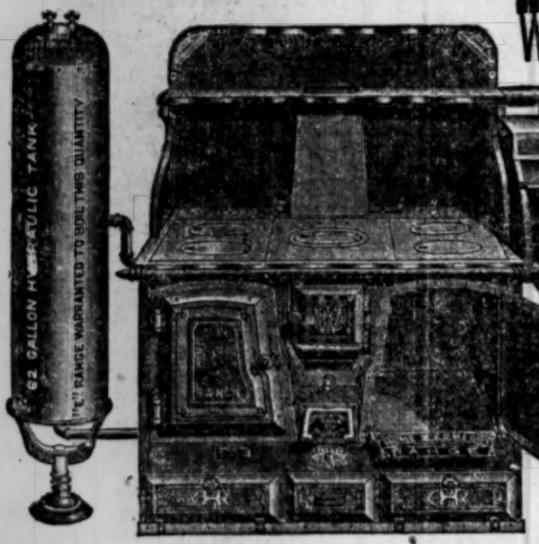
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TARIFF AND REVENUE.

The Elements Which Threaten the Politician's Happiness.

Hot Potatoes That Some of Them Would Like to Drop--The People Determined to Stay by the Issue--Congressman Springer and Senator Cockrell.

By Telegram to the Post-Digest.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—There is an apparent lull in the agitation of the tariff question; but it has become a sort of a Jack-in-the-box, and will frequently pop up and demand attention, many Congressmen believe. Mr. Springer of Illinois, when asked if he thought revenue reform would be an issue in the forthcoming Presidential election, said, "no matter what the people want, it will attract the public's attention." It will be impossible to keep the tariff question out of the contest, as the people and the public press would discuss it in spite of the politicians, and in spite of Congressional action. "A system of taxation which draws from the taxpayers of the country \$700,000,000 or \$800,000,000 a year, only \$200,000,000 of which goes into the treasury, is a tax which is not only unfavorable to individuals and corporations," Mr. Springer continued, "will attract the attention of the public." He added, "I am not in favor of any reduction of the tariff, but any further reduction or any abolition of the internal taxes, so long as a dollar of revenue can go before the people in the next election with a record favoring free whisky, free tobacco and free beer, will be of great service to the party." The politicians may as well understand his views as any other, but the public will be interested in the outcome of the campaign, too, and a reduction of revenue to the tariff schedules, but few, if any, anticipate any practical legislation by Congress upon this subject, for the reason that

WHATEVER THE HOUSE MAY DO, WHICH WILL BE ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE FEDERALISTS, UPON THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THE PEOPLE CAN LIKE THEM, WILL NOT BE ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT. Hence the importance of voting at a correct understanding upon the substance of the question, the party to which the party is concerned. To attempt to ignore this question would be fatal. The people will not let us down, but their shoulders, almost hating her face, while her blue eyes sparkled with an unusual fire. She seemed unconscious of what was going on about her, and she would raise her head and cry out: "Oh, Henry, I forgive you for your falsehoods. I forgive this cruel world also." Mrs. Schaben of No. 12 Eridane street with whom Olga lived, told the girl's friends, with some alarm, that the old maid's conduct was rather like that of a governess who had come to take charge of two or three young girls. She was apparently happy and light-hearted. In the early part of the last year she had a girl friend, Mrs. De Groot, whom she carried about in good health, success in 1884 will be assured beyond a doubt.

SENATOR F. M. COCKRELL of Missouri says no consideration of the tariff question can hurt the Democratic party in this election. He thinks the party is safe, as far as the near approach of her wedding day. The demand for a change in all the departments of the Government is getting stronger every year, and the Democratic party will not be able to hold out much longer. The party is becoming more honest and accountable in public funds. The forfeiture of unearned land grants to be held specially for the people's opposition to monopolies and special privileges, and nominate a Democrat candidate whose party record will be a guarantee that such a man will be carried off in good health, success in 1884 will be assured beyond a doubt.

THE DEMOCRATIC MASSES, are almost unanimous in their support of Tilden and Hendricks, and nothing but Mr. Tilden's death or decimation will prevent his nomination. If this is true, the Democratic party is safe, as far as the near approach of her wedding day. The demand for a change in all the departments of the Government is getting stronger every year, and the Democratic party will not be able to hold out much longer. The party is becoming more honest and accountable in public funds. The forfeiture of unearned land grants to be held specially for the people's opposition to monopolies and special privileges, and nominate a Democrat candidate whose party record will be a guarantee that such a man will be carried off in good health, success in 1884 will be assured beyond a doubt.

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pointed by the members of Arkansas, Illinois, Nebraska and
Missouri and the con-
vention at St. Louis.

Henry Wright is a
man of the last named
and they are well known
in England were at once by the people
here. They are never sympathetic. Mr. Irving said he had no objection to have introduced anything new, as many plays
here are as handsomely mounted, but that he acted the principle of giving Shakespeare
plays and the legitimate
drama more appropriate.
He said he was a new
particular he was giving
the audience everything to
participate in the scenes. He had a
chill and surprised him that he had been
pleased and surprised at the West and the
Europeans. Mr. Irving said he had chosen
him from the standpoint of his audience he
thinks Louis XI the favorite. Mr. Irving had a
child in mind from the effects of which he
was not entirely responsible.

Henry Wright is with the company, and was
not by any means a
success, but with the
exception of the first night he had secured the
audience's attention.

The commercial to the general welcome,
is a success, and
organizing and arranging
substantially announced.

Wright has been engaged, telegrams
ordered, and arrangements
consummated.

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will be substantial,
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be a great
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HENRY IRVING.

A Chat With the Distinguished Artist on His Return.

Mr. Henry Irving, Miss Terry and the company
had arrived from Chicago this morning
between 3 and 4 o'clock, having been
delayed on the way. Mr. Irving and Miss Terry
were so much fatigued by the long and wearisome
journey that Irving did not venture to the theater
this afternoon until very late. Post-
poned his repeat engagement, accorded
privileges of an interview with the
distinguished artist for a few minutes. Mr. Irvin-
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journey in an easy chair in his
apartment, where he was resting after a
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nose and active and wiry frame. He has a prominent
grey eyes. His shaggy eyebrows are noticeable
features of a face, altogether, that of an actor,
but that of a man of the world, and expression of emotion.
It is mobile and quick to mirror his thoughts. Mr. Irving talks in a subdued
voice, but frequently breaks into a hearty laugh
with a quiet smile, which is attractive.

He said he was really too weary to talk, but
that he had time to speak with him. The first topic he touched upon was the warm re-
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OXFORD—Henry Irving—"Louis XI."
GRANDE—Maggie Mitchell—"Panthere."
GRANDE—Mrs. Fiske—"Little Duchess."
PROGRESS—W. J. Ferguson—"A Friendly Tip."
STANDARD—Moxley's "Tourists."
EDWARD'S THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety Ohio—"White Fawn."

FIFTH ST. DIME MUSEUM—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The Democratic National Committee will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on February 22, to prepare for holding the National Convention, which will be held in St. Louis.

The Oury lynching is probably the first instance in our border history of a woman suffering the penalty of Lynch law. It was a terrible deed, but there can be no doubt that it punished a terrible crime, and that murders will be less frequent in the wild region about Oury.

The Oury lynching will doubtless furnish fruitful theme of comment for the next few days. They will feel called on to denounce the excesses of the riotous and murderous spirit of the West. But the candid confession of Mr. TAPPAN of Long Island, that he coolly watched his brother murdering the two MAYBEES ladies, shows that the worst side of human nature shows itself without respect to geographical lines.

THESE rumors that JAY GOULD is in a hole and bound to go down under a raid on his stocks, have been heard before in connection with former raids in that direction. JAY has a way of coming out of his hole on such occasions, like an old spider, and making it very warm for the raiders. As he seems to extract more amazement from these affairs than anybody else, and is generally the one who laughs last, we may expect to see the mourners go about the streets again soon, complaining that he has put up another job on them.

TEN years ago no ship drawing sixteen feet of water could be certain of passing out of the mouth of the Mississippi; vessels of lesser draught frequently waited weeks for a chance or came to grief on the fluctuating shoals. Now the largest ships of the world can pass in safety through the jetties, but hardly a week passes without news of some ship going aground in New York harbor. The Eastern wiseacres who sneered at the jetty idea would do well to come West and learn how to secure a practicable channel.

GEORGIA railroads are complaining that the juries of that State are inclined to render verdicts for very heavy damages against them. In fact, we believe there is no State in which the railroads do not make the same complaint and do not keep up a continued outcry against jury justice and in favor of limiting or discontinuing the reference of civil cases to juries. They seem to regard Judges, Legislatures and such causes products as more manageable. It is deplorable that a disposition to "let even" with the railroads should manifest itself in the jury box so as to warp justice; but what else can we expect? The effrontry with which the railroads perpetrate their grafts and corruptions and make "the public be d—d" their motto, while they charge "all the traffic will bear," is liable to react freely on them in the jury box.

BY WAY of casting an anchor to windward, or westward, rather, the new Ohio Regency has caught on to the Hon. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH. The Cincinnati Enquirer is writing him up voluminously as a statesman whose public and private life has been misunderstood. It seems from this account that his public life has been full of acts of patriotic self-sacrifice and his private life as full of pathetically tender episodes and humane and generous deeds. The stone that has been so unanimously rejected by the politicians for the last three years may yet become the head of the corner on the vote of the Indiana delegation. WATTERSON has driven HENDRICKS into voluntary exile. DANA has incubated the HOLMAN egg until it is addled, and somebody must be set up to knock down McDONALD. AS Mr. ENGLISH is a man of means and has a grievance against the Democratic press, he may be utilized.

THE testimony of press and people in Cleveland is given in a Cleveland letter to the Sun, which we reproduce in another column. They all acquit Hon. HENRY B. PAYNE of ever having rendered any service whatever to the Standard Oil Company, either as attorney, stockholder, adviser, friend, or legislator. They not only say that he is not responsible in any way for the record of that concern, but that it cannot use him. His bitterest opponents and victims, the small refiners, say that he is the last man in the world who, as Senator, would do anything that could be construed into an act of friendship for the Standard Oil folks, as they found out when he was in Congress. It threw its whole influence against him and defeated him when he was a candidate for re-election. Its president and principal stockholder, Col. ROCKEFELLER, is a Re-

publican. It is a Republican concern, built up and fostered by the favor of Republican Legislatures and Republican State officers in Pennsylvania, and there is nothing in Mr. PAYNE's public life or business connections that can enable the Republican organs to shift the odium of this Republican outfit to the shoulders of the Democratic party.

THE FRUITS OF SPECULATION.
Just as present there is a great deal of speculating in wheat and corn. The "bears," who a month ago were wondering where their next margin would come from, are now going about with a jaunty air of assurance. They are making statements of the cool thousands they have made by the turns in the market, and ascribing it to their own sagacity. They are firm believers in what they call "legitimate speculation."

Yet, if there is one lesson written on the face of the whole business situation in this country, it is that speculation is a mistake. The country paid dearly for that mistake last year, and is paying dearly for it now. The decline in stocks was the reaction from fictitious values maintained by speculation. It cost us five hundred millions of dollars last year, and ten thousand failures to find out that there was a difference between the fictitious values of stock gamblers and the real values fixed by the actual demands of business. Yet the lesson does not seem to have been fully learned.

A few conspicuous illustrations throw a striking light on this general truth. Mr. GUINN, of the well-known firm of WILLIAMS & GUINN, fails for two millions of dollars. What is the matter? He lost the money speculating. Mr. BRONSON, a lawyer, fails for nearly a million; he has been speculating in stocks. Mr. DELMONICO wanders out insane, to die of cold in the wilderness. He has been speculating in stocks. Mr. VILLARD was a success as a railroad-builder; he failed through speculating in stocks. The catalogue promises to be a long one.

If the only sufferers were the gamblers; if the only losers were the men who win today and lose to-morrow, we might look on this speculation mania with indifference. But it has unsettled all values, and disturbed all business. The fictitious quotations of stocks and grain and provisions, like the fictitious quotations of picts in our depreciated greenbacks, place all business on an unsound foundation. Owners of fictitious property live beyond their means; railroads are built which stimulate all the industries of coal and iron. An artificial demand for goods and luxuries leads to the creation of industries and agencies of supply in which the capital of thousands is invested, and in which the labor of millions is engaged. When the fiction can no longer be maintained, the crash comes, and all suffer. The merchant finds the loss on his stock eats up the profits of years of work; the manufacturer finds his market gone and his investment a loss; the millions of workmen find themselves out in the street; to live they must work, and there is no work for them to do.

We are now reducing gambling values to their real value, just as we reduced war prices to a peace basis ten years ago, and greenback values to gold values six years ago. When we returned to a peace basis there was every reason to hope that this country might resume its just and natural rate of growth. But the gambling spirit had taken root in our minds, and it has done as much harm in the past six years as the greenback inflation did in the same time. It is to be hoped that the hard and costly lesson which we are now going through will lessen the prevalence of this evil. It will cost the country a great deal to eradicate it; it may cost us one of our periodical "panics" before we are through with it. But it would be worth anything short of a panic if in the future the calculations of commerce and manufactures, and the organization of our labor system, could be based not on the uncertain and treacherous values quoted in chartered gambling dens, but on the real and legitimate demands of the country.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS.
Governor WALLER of Connecticut and

book jobbery and a mania for machine education.

There is room for a most beneficent reform in this matter. We can conceive of no good reason why the great majority of children who must quit school at twelve or fourteen should not leave well versed in arithmetic, good penmen, good readers and tolerably well read. A course of instruction arranged to secure this great end, unencumbered by other studies or exercises, would not interfere at all with a broader course for those who could remain in school long enough to take it. It is better that those who can afford it should wait for "the extras" than that the bulk of the children who cannot wait should be deprived of the essentials.

OUR Senate must beware of making a national reputation for itself as a house of refuge for millionaires and the sanctuary of monopolies. Prime Minister TISZA is about to introduce a bill reorganizing and liberalizing the Hungarian Upper House, and a howl that "the House of Lords must go" is stirring. The Senator from Maine declares that he is satisfied, but we do not see why. Senators will continue to call for their cold tea and get it. Nobody can say that tea is an intoxicating beverage; and as for the question whether the crockery cups really contain cold tea, that is minute. When a Senator sends an order to the restaurant for cold tea and a crockery cup is returned, what authority can be found in the Constitution of the United States for going behind the returns?

REFRESHMENT REFORM,
From the New York Sun.

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Let me repeat that these words of wisdom, though they are words of wisdom, are not high principles or special protection that favors monopolies, but we ask and demand stability and exemption from agitation.

Let them remember that these words come from the Democratic leaders elected by the people in this country, and represent the sentiments of the Democratic leaders in New York, and that in the Presidential election the great question will be how to carry New York and Ohio, and not how to carry Kentucky and Texas, which are in an event steadily faithfully, reliably Democratic.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Representatives sought this week to make a beginning upon the serious business of the session. But no important measures are ready to be introduced, and the House Committees on Ways and Means and Appropriations seem to have made no progress in preparing bills, and the House is waiting upon the movements of the other, Mr. Randall desiring and Mr. Morrison wishing to postpone the bill.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TOBY McCOLLUM.—The Youth's Companion is a good magazine.

CENTRALIA.—SANDERS.—The murderer of Printz is in jail awaiting trial.

SUBSCRIBER.—The letters were not published in the Post-Dispatch.

READER, 720.—If "Across the Atlantic" is not "busted" it ought to be.

SCOTT M. EAGON.—The quotation is from Butler's Hudibras, Canto III, lines 547-5.

GREAT DOG.—The dog is recognized by the Society of Missions as a subject of taxation.

M. S. T.—Your furniture can not be seized for the debts of anybody else. You are perfectly safe.

READER.—The McCullough Club entertainments are not public. Tickets can be had only from members.

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS.—A child born of American parents on foreign soil is eligible to the presidency.

JOHN BOYNTON.—Mr. Barnum has decided to give his white elephant the name of "Tom Thumb."

LLEWELYN POWERS.—The Maine magnate, owner of 140,000 acres of timber land in that State.

IRVING.—It is said that a German's picturesque fancy is excited by the woods as an Englishman's is by the sea.

THE MARQUIS OF LANSDALE.—is disgruntled with Canada, and declares that he will never write a book on that country.

CONGRESSMAN FINNERTY.—is described as a tall, broad-shouldered Irishman, with a pleasant face, a pretty, young wife and a pretty little baby.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.—announces editorially that President Arthur's dinner is now said to consist of a mutton chop, a baked potato and a bottle of beer.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.—has gone to Denver to answer a call by Stephen W. Dorsey, of St. Louis, and fifty-two weekly publications.

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LODGE NOTICES.

HALL AND FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 22 K. of H., Ninth and Franklin av., January 21 at 7 o'clock sharp, at which business of importance to every member will be conducted for the entertainment of the Lodge. Every member is expected to be present. Visiting brothers cordially invited. By order of JOHN H. BARKER, Director.

THE MEMBERS OF BRANCH LODGE, NO. 112, K. of H., are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 21, at 7 o'clock, to take action in regard to the death of Mr. Peter R. Nichols, of St. Louis, on account of his having been a member of our Lodge. Every member is expected to be present. Visiting brothers cordially invited. By order of E. HILL, Reporter.

WILLIAMSON LODGE, No. 100, K. of H., wishing to attend the funeral of the Grand Master, will please make arrangements to do so. The Lodge will be closed during the day, and carriage will be waiting at the Lodge door, and will be available to all visitors. EDWARD T. COOPER, Reporter.

BRIDGE OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 22, K. of H., are requested to attend regular meeting Tuesday, January 22, at 8 P.M., Hotel St. Louis, Mo., 16 or 20 years ago; have two sisters here, Mrs. W. H. Vrigin, 46 Lucas St., St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. W. Vrigin, 46 Lucas St., St. Louis, Mo. Illinoian paper please copy.

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she sat and mused by the drift-wood fire. At the leading names flamed higher and higher, and the plumes of smoke, as fair and bright, as her gaze in the ruddy light; the blossoms, six gathered in life's young days wreathed round her hair, like a crown of tears, that rose at the dream of her April years; and even as she gazed, the tears grew, falling on the glittering window-pane.

she sat and mused the pictures that showed her drift-wood logs to a red core glowed, and the faulched figures of olden time,

Past with the past, the past prime;

Red roses and snowdrops stood side by side,

While richer, deeper, more, the grotto grew.

The roses of the picture August drew,

And ever and aye the falling rain,

Screamed back and fast on the window-pane.

The drift-wood died down into featherly ash,

Where tally-tally burnished the flesh;

And soft was the fall, as of vanishing feet;

And laid the earth from the grave,

As like echoes in ruins seemed to sigh,

The wet west, went wandering,

And caught the sweep of the winter rain,

And clashed in against the window-pane.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

METHUSELAH.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of a Long and Varied Career.

Algernon Fletcher.

Methuselah died in the ninth year of his

We are well aware that in biographical sketches of this nature it is customary to begin at the other end of a man's life, but in this particular case our hero was born after greater too long ago to reasonably expect that much attention will be paid to his earlier career.

Forty years ago John Hancock gave the name of Methuselah to a small, modest drinking place on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue over which he presided in such a manner as to obtain the custom of many Senators and other celebrities.

Closely connected with these were the know-how good a cocktail Richard could brew, Richard being a light-colored negro boy whose chin scarce came even with the bar whereat he used to sit to gather.

It has been suggested that possibly old age had more or less to do with his sudden death, but we are sure that he who had nearly a thousand years would not have died of a system that would enable him to go off on such an insidious disease.

Methuselah was a gentleman of large means, the tools with which he lived to life excited much righteous indignation among his heirs.

Each was the name of his father, but his mother is said to have been in obscurity, although it is safe to assume that the lady came from a very old family.

Methuselah was the grandfather of Noah, who enjoys something of a reputation as a shark collector of animals. He is also credited with having known enough to go when it rains.

Noah was castigated by three very promising sons, viz., Sam, Ham, and Japheth, who had been given the same education as their father, and the vexed question, "Now, who was Japheth's father?" was

At one time driving a way from the subject of Noah's fatherhood.

All that has been handed down touching Methuselah's younger days is that he was immediately fond of English opera, and was at one time engaged to a prima donna at a restaurant, and was popular, at the name of Miss Emma Abbott. The marriage was never consummated, however.

Richard, since Senator Edmunds was elected to provide over the Senate, has been transferred to that body, not precisely in the regular way, but in an important capacity.

He is now a member of the Senate, and has been said, have partaken of Richard's cocktails at the old place; and it being fully three-quarters of a mile between the Capitol and the Curiosity Shop, a distance too great to be traversed, as often as the desire for a cocktail prompted the Senatorial appetite, the Vermont Senator, acting in his capacity of providing one of the most important institutions known as the Senate restaurant, conceived the idea of transferring Richard there. No sooner was the idea conceived than it was executed. And warna were the commendations of Mr. Edmunds' brother Senators.

It should be borne in mind that Senators drink nothing stronger than Apollinaris water, and that it is not to be expected that young men have decided against it on its own account.

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